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George T. Read is visiting in Boston and Sunday.

Wyn Thompson returned Tuesday from a short visit to Boston.

Miss Margaret L. Keen returned Friday from a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Perry are in Boston on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Effie Bridges of Boston was the guest of the first of the week of Mr. Robert P. Coombs.

Mrs. Fred A. Knowlton went to Boston last Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Annie Knowlton.

County Commissioner George E. Bryant of New Bedford was in Belfast last Tuesday on business.

Mr. I. B. Mower of Waterville, who spent the week here with his sister, Mrs. Amos Clemens, left Monday for her home.

Among those present at the recent meeting of the Royal Legion in Portland Dec. 2nd were Mr. A. and Alfred E. Nickerson.

Mrs. Raymond S. Bird returned to Rockland Wednesday, having been called here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Robert Skay.

Mrs. William Veazie Pratt will return to Portland this week, having spent a few days in Portland, R. I., where she went to attend a city wedding last Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Hoyt of Hampden Highlands is the father of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah Ritchie. This week he will visit his son, Dr. C. B. Hoyt, in Newbury.

Mr. L. Woodcock, who spent the summer and fall at the Chase Pond camps, will sail from New York Dec. 11th for Nassau, N. P. for his winter sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lower expect to spend the next week for Charleston, S. C., to spend the winter with Mrs. Lower's brother, Rev. C. Gray, and family.

Miss Dora Brown, cashier in the New England Telephone office, is taking a two weeks vacation and will visit her mother, Miss Luella Cannon, at Poor's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cunningham, Miss Wilma Cunningham and Mrs. Luella Harding Troy spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds in Burham.

Mrs. Wallace Eickford, who was recently operated on at the Waldo County hospital and is now at the Maine General in Portland, has reached home and is gradually improving.

Frank E. Barker of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of L. T. Shales & Co. of this city, arrived here Saturday afternoon by train and went to his old home in Center Montville Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Capt. E. F. Bucklin of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting his brother Sanford at the old estate in Warren; also his brother Charles Bucklin in Camden, and other relatives. Capt. Bucklin left Camden 39 years ago.

Donald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark, will complete his sophomore year at the University of Maine and next fall will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and continue there his course in electrical engineering.

Major H. M. Lord, who has been located in Washington, D. C., since his return from Mexico, is now in Salem, Mass., directing the distribution of the Federal Fire Relief Fund, amounting to \$200,000. The appropriation had not yet been made to the better hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varnum of Portland have been spending a few days in this city and in Newbury, the guest of relatives. Mr. Varnum has been employed for some weeks in Camden and is the interests of the Grand Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross.

Rev. Arthur A. Blair went to Manchester, N. H., last Monday to join Mrs. Blair, who had been there the past week. They went specifically to attend the rededication of the Universalist church, of which Mrs. Blair, her parents and grandparents had been life-long members.

Mrs. Walton has moved to Unity, Me., where he has bought the farm recently owned by J. F. Walton, who moved to Caribou a few years ago, and has purchased the residence of Mrs. J. F. Walton. Mr. Knapp has purchased one of O. L. Atherton houses on Glenn street, Caribou.—The Aroostook Republican.

The friends in this vicinity of Miss Amore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Porter of Pittsfield, formerly of Liberty, will be glad to learn that a cablegram has been received announcing her safe arrival in India. She had been from New York Oct. 10th with twelve missionaries and will be located at Begalgaon, India.

The marriage of Miss Sue Winchell and Mr. Charles T. Burnett will take place shortly before Christmas. The wedding will be a quiet one with the immediate relatives as the only guests. Dr. Burnett has engaged the Hotel house on Foster street and extensive decorations are now being made.—Brunswick Record.

The names of the University of Maine students, who have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, were read in chapel Dec. 2d and among them Ray Harrison Lindgren, formerly of Belvidere, now of Manchester, N. H. Phi Kappa Phi is an honorary society, and its members are chosen from the Senior class who have the most sterling standing throughout their course. Mr. Lindgren achieved the unusual average of "A" in his first three years.

Herman Cassens of this city will go to New York today and sail from that port next Monday for the Steamship City of Atlanta, Savannah, Ga. From there he will go to New York by his automobile, which he takes with him, and spend the winter in the warmer climate. Mr. Cassens expects to go as far as Miami, Florida, and will be engaged in the interests of the Eastern Illustrating and Engraving Company in making post-cards of the leading points of Florida. Mr. Cassens will accompany Mr. Cassens to Boston for a visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Farmer's Union are building a new house at Knox Station.... A few from the city attended the Pomona Grand meeting and dedication of the new Grange hall in New Bedford Dec. 1st.... Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richardson and daughter Therna of Nogales, Arizona, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson. They enjoyed a very pleasant home, stopping at El Paso, Chicago and Chicago Falls, Buffalo, and New York City....

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Curtis, Miss Mary E. Cross, and Mrs. Jennie D. McGrady Sunday visitors at B. L. Aborn's.... Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth called on Mrs. E. J. Stevens last week.... Much interest is manifested in the new Peerless Steam Washer, and they are giving good satisfaction where ever they are used.... Willis Kealey and family spent the week at Willis Richardson's.

Miss Fannie Jellison had a serious illness last week and Thursday was taken to the Tapscott hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday for a very critical case of appendicitis. Yesterday's report was that she was getting finely.



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### BURNHAM.

is in town have opened for the season.

Mr. John Smith are in Lewis and Clark.

Mr. Ripsey has returned from a tour of duty.

Mr. Albert H. Cole spent the winter in Monmouth.

Staples of Monroe visited over the home of Mrs. A. J. Curtis.

Miss Morse was called to Auburn by the death of a brother-in-law.

Kinney of Fort Fairfield spent the winter with his son Harry and family.

Myra Thurston of Benton spent the winter at the home of her father, Lyman.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, was presented at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Wesley Hunt and son went to Hartland Wednesday afternoon for a few days' stay.

Miss Webb, who has been working for a few weeks, has returned home in Troy.

Win, one of the oldest residents of Burnham, passed away at his home on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1st.

Mr. Bert Reynolds have returned from their farm and will spend the winter here in their village home.

Edith Wood of Portland, who was visiting at the home of her sister in town Saturday night with the Misses Freda and Edith.

Miss Kennedy, district deputy grand of the Pythian Sisters, visited the Burnham branch, Skowhegan, on Friday night of last week.

Mr. A. C. Miles and family returned to their home in this village spending the summer in Skowhegan where Mr. Miles was employed as a traction car.

Mr. Hunt and wife entertained a party of relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day, and there were many other relatives or entertained relatives or relatives on the day was generally observed in this town.

Mr. Allen underwent a surgical operation last week, performed by Dr. Harris of Augusta, assisted by Dr. Shaw of Clinton. The operation was successful. He is cared for by a trained nurse, Miss Anne Lawrenson of Augusta, and his many friends are hoping he may soon recover his health.

The death of James Sayward, a resident of the eastern part of the town occurred Nov. 21st, at the home of his son, Fred Sayward. His age was 74 years. He had been a lifelong resident of the town and was highly respected. The funeral services were held from the home Monday, Rev. H. F. Milligan of Clinton, officiated and with his daughter sang several selections. Besides the son with whom he lived, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Simpson of Lowell, Mass., and a son, Frank Sayward of Burnham. The interment was in the Pond cemetery.

**COATS FOR BRITISH ARMY.**  
 Garments Made by Mrs. Belle Cates for Soldiers on Exposed Posts.

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 3. On almost every boat and train out of this city are a number of huge iron-bound cases for the British Army in London. The cases contain long, heavy waterproof Army overcoats, and a woman makes them. For 34 years Mrs. Belle Cates has followed the demands of the times and the styles, but this contract is for the most substantial article of wear she has ever undertaken.

The coats are designed for any stress of weather, particularly for winter wear and long marches in the trenches or exposed outposts. The design shows a khaki coat reaching below the knee, of "mud color," with buttonholes and pockets reinforced with leather. Then comes a lining of waterproof oilskin, and next to the body a sheepskin lining with the wool inside. A wide collar, lined with sheepskin, completes the garment.

This garment gives the soldier protection against cold and rain and he can sleep on the damp ground in no way with danger of wetting through. The design and material combine durability and comfort.

Mrs. Cates turns out about 500 a week and is planning to increase the output. Parts of the work are "put out" through the country, where there are many people who have done work for her nearly ever since she has been in business, and to whom she has paid thousands of dollars.

The parts are assembled in her factory here, where she employs about 20 hands, and she inspects every garment. Mrs. Cates says that her orders are to turn out all the coats possible and ship them as fast as ready.

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### County Correspondence.

**MONROE**  
 Fred Stratford and daughter from Massachusetts visited his father John Stratford on Thanksgiving.... Milton Thompson from Massachusetts visited at the home of Isaac Curtis on Thanksgiving. His sister lives there.... F. L. Palmer has placed a beautiful monument in Monroe cemetery, for his late wife.... The village primary school opened Dec. 7th after one week's vacation. The High school will open next Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. Stanley, the principal, visited his home in Bar Harbor during the vacation.... Miss Hazel Gilbert, one of the students of Monroe High school, has been suffering from severe illness and it is hoped she will soon recover.... The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Miss Addie Ricker.

**SWANVILLE CENTER.**  
 The Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. Grace Marr Dec. 16th. The members are very busy preparing for their sale Jan. 27th.... Mrs. Leroy McKenney went to Portland last Friday to visit her parents.... Three different men in this vicinity were ploughing Dec. 2d.... Mr. and Mrs. David Wingate and son of Monroe were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.... Miss Hall is teaching in district 1 and 2. There is to be only three schools in town this winter. The pupils from the other two schools are to be transported.... The L. A. S. of Monroe will hold their next social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens Dec. 16th.

**APPLETON.**  
 William M. Newbert has for many years had the reputation of being a hunter of more than ordinary ability, but his latest feat of capturing a moose weighing 1,000 pounds within one mile of his home on Appleton Ridge will establish his fame in the annals of Appleton.... Mrs. Emeline Gushue, who has been at her summer home at Gushue's Corner since early in the summer, left last week for Farmington, where she will spend the winter.... Benson Meserve and family have moved from their former home on the Ridge to the John Stevens place in the village.... The winter term of our village schools began Dec. 1st, with Mrs. Annie Williams, teacher of the grammar and Mrs. Mary Berry, teacher in the primary department.... Mrs. William Arrington has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Lynn, Mass.

**FREEDOM.**  
 Mrs. Cross and her daughter Florence from Morrill visited their uncle, Hon. D. W. Dodge, last week.... Gordon Williams was a recent guest of his sister.... At the annual meeting of the Samoset building association Dec. 3rd the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. A. M. Small, president; Dana J. Banton, vice president; Fred N. Flye, treasurer; Arthur P. Sampson, clerk; A. M. Small, R. P. Ayer and Dana J. Banton, directors.... Miss Annie Bryant from Unity village was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Dodge the past week.... The Ladies Circle gave a dinner at the K. of P. hall Dec. 3rd. A large number were present and after all bills were paid they had \$10.87 to put in the treasury.... Miss Rena Vose from Houlton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Vose and Mrs. Fannie Johnson.... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols visited their daughter, Mrs. Merle Morrill, in Unity village, Dec. 3rd.... Hon. George E. Bryant from Pittsfield was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Dollie Bryant.

**SWANVILLE**  
 Mrs. Maria Ordway and son Frank have moved to the place formerly owned by Walter J. Nickerson, now the property of Mrs. Maria Goodhue of North Searsport.... Miss Nettie Littlefield, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Nancy Nickerson the past year, returned home again Monday.... The schools in town began Monday. It is much to be regretted that Mrs. L. H. Averill is unable to teach this winter. The teachers are as follows: Districts 1 and 2, Miss Hall of Sullivan, No. 5, Miss Jennie Webb of Newburg, No. 9, Miss Laura Holmes of this town.... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickerson recently received news that a week ago both their sons, who are at Picketts, N. H., were critically ill. At last accounts Ross, the older, was much improved and able to write. He had a severe attack of appendicitis. Harold, the younger, was in some way—they have not got the details—injured by a falling tree. He has a trained nurse but is still in a precarious condition. We hope to be able to give a more favorable account next week.

**MORRILL.**  
 Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt from Charleston, Maine, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Hunt occupied the pulpit last Sunday and is expected to be here again next Sunday. She is a very convincing speaker.... Miss Sara Preston from Belfast recently passed a week with her friend, Miss Phebe Cross.... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gurney have returned home after several weeks absence in Waterville and northern Maine.... Miss Ella Greely from Liberty recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Bowen.... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffin from Massachusetts passed Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson.... Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Pearson spent a few days last week in Boston with the doctor's aged mother.... Messrs. Wm. Hayden from Islesboro, Ernest Haskell from Orono and Miss Ethel Parker from Skowhegan were Thanksgiving guests at Delbert Paul's.... Congratulations are due Forest L. White, who Dec. 4th at Port Clyde, Maine, took unto himself a bride (Ethel Beatrice Marshall). Mr. I. D. White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waite were present at the wedding.



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**SANDYPOINT.**  
 Mrs. A. B. French has arrived home after a visit of two months in Boston.... Mrs. N. C. Partridge spent Thanksgiving in Northport with Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Cobb.... Mrs. Eva Paul of Camden spent last week at the Perkins farm here.... Mrs. Olive Merrill has returned to her home in Camden.... Miss Jennie Black is visiting in Rockland.... Miss Marie Grant spent two days in Bangor last week.... Capt. A. W. Shute of strmr. J. T. Morse is spending his vacation with his family here.... Harry White left by train last Saturday for his home in Jonesport, having finished his school in this district Friday.... F. F. Perkins has opened his boarding house and Monday put a crew of men clearing the French lot, which he recently bought.... Miss Nellie Blanchard has lately been in Belfast several days with her cousin.... Miss Fostina Griffin, who is teaching school in Brewer, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffin.... Mrs. Orilla Shute has closed her home and gone to Camden to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Hopkins.... Mrs. Henry Moulton of Stockton village spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Black, and family.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NORTH TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reynolds went to Citypoint, Belfast, Saturday, where they will reside.

Dana Moody and Miss Jennie Barker were guests at the home of N. W. Barker Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen Young of Detroit passed Thanksgiving week at the home of her son, Ernest Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich of Burnham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Sunday.

Harold Stone of Leeds Junction was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone, Thanksgiving.

Edgar Gowen from Bangor has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Gowen, during the illness of his brother Clyde.

Clyde Gowen, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is slowly but steadily gaining. Dr. Truworthy of Unity attended him.

Mrs. Amziiah Woods is quite seriously ill, being confined to her bed at the home of daughter, Mrs. Emma Hersey, at Troy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Pittsfield brought guest Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. Josie Rhodes and daughter, Miss Georgia Jackson, attended church services at the Edmonds schoolhouse in East Burnham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mudgett and daughter of Burnham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Munroe in West Troy, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and baby Dorothy of Unity are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Knight, in Troy.

Pearl Crockett's artisan drilling machine has just finished a well for Everett L. Crockett, 100 feet deep, and is now engaged in drilling one for Clarence Coffin.

Mrs. Mary Myrick, who has been sick in bed the past week from the effects of a serious case of grip, remains about the same. Dr. C. M. Whitney of Unity attends her.

The marriage of Harold R. Reynolds of Troy and Miss Charlotte Donovan of Dixmont was solemnized at the home of Rev. Allen Rollins Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. Friends extend best wishes.

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The Department is necessarily under a good deal of expense in connection with this work and in order to realize some value in return have adopted certain regulations for the contestants to follow. It is desired to obtain as near as possible the costs entailed in the production of orchards up to five years of age, under the various conditions in the State. Each grower must keep accurate accounts of the time spent in his orchard and the moneys used for materials and other purposes.

In addition to the original Gregory prize of \$200, there are other special prizes as follows: Cash premium, \$100; premium by Harrison's Nursery, Berlin Maryland, \$50 worth of Baldwin apple trees; premium by Stark Nursery Company, Louisiana, Mo., 200 two-year-old Stark Delicious trees; premium by W. & T. Smith Company, Geneva, New York, \$50 to the grower winning the Gregory prize, provided he sets not less than two acres of their trees; premium by W. T. Cobb Nursery Company, Franklin, Mass., \$10.00; premium by Field Force Pump Company, Elmira, N. Y., Empire King Pump.

On account of the uncertainty in business, through the war, the prizes so far are not as numerous as was hoped, but we believe that further cash prizes may be available before the orchards are judged, so that more people will have an opportunity to win something.

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padlock on his mouth.While the lamp held out to burn  
the vilest sinner may return.The report that Secretary Bryan is to  
leave the cabinet in March next finds  
confirmation in his declaration for woman  
suffrage and national prohibition, where-  
as President Wilson is opposed to both.  
It also shows that Bryan intends to be a  
candidate for president in 1916. He  
hasn't found out yet that politically he  
is as dead as Julius Caesar.A study of the returns from the vari-  
ous city elections throughout the Com-  
monwealth, says the Boston Advertiser,  
shows what must be considered a signifi-  
cant move towards no license. In the  
no-license cities the vote against license  
was more emphatic than last year. In  
the license cities, the "yes" vote de-  
creased and the "no" vote increased.It has been generally reported that the  
new revenue cutter now building to take  
the place of the Woodbury would be  
named Penobscot, but Secretary McAdoo  
has announced that it will be Ossipee. It  
is expected that the new cutter will go  
into commission next summer, when the  
Woodbury, which has performed good  
service on this coast for many years,  
will be broken up for junk or put to  
some ignoble use.The crop statistics of the U. S. Agri-  
cultural Department show that Maine  
leads all the New England States in the  
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Those now in commission are compara-  
tively few in number and many of them  
will soon cease to be seaworthy. Despite  
the inroads steam has made upon the  
business of sailing craft there is still  
work for schooners of 100 tons or under  
in the coastwise and bay trades.In addition to the "war tax" we will  
have to pay a tramp tax. The Demo-  
cratic free trade policy has added many  
thousands to the number of tramps in  
the country at large and Maine is evi-  
dently getting her quota. Sheriff Cush-  
man's boarders of this genus have been  
increasing largely of late and last week  
numbered over 20. They will be set to  
work manufacturing wood, but it will  
not be possible to provide employment  
for so many for any length of time and  
the county will have to bear the cost  
of their maintenance. This is only  
one of the penalties the country has to  
pay for electing a Democratic adminis-  
tration.With many exchanges to scan every  
day we never failed to read the Squirrel  
island correspondence in the Boothbay  
Register. We had no special interest in  
that attractive summer resort or in the  
people there. Something in the style of  
the writer compelled attention. Now  
we are reading every week the "Potato  
Hill Notes" in the Atchison, Kansas,  
Globe. It is a far cry to Kansas, a State  
of which we have no personal knowledge  
later than that derived from a visit in  
1858, and yet we are interested in the  
doings of what we suppose to be a sub-  
urb of Atchison, because of the way in  
which the little stories are told. It is a  
gift which, unfortunately, few possess,  
to be able to write of trivial things, and  
of people in whom you have no personal  
interest, in a way to attract even a ja-  
diced exchange editor on a one-man country  
newspaper.The building up of a civil service that  
would ensure efficiency in public officials  
was begun under President Grant, and  
George William Curtis was a member ofSEVERE RHEUMATIC  
PAINS DISAPPEARRheumatism depends on an acid  
which flows in the blood, affecting the  
muscles and joints, producing inflamma-  
tion, stiffness and pain. This acid  
gets into the blood through some de-  
fect in the digestive processes, and  
remains there because the liver, kid-  
neys and skin are too torpid to carry  
it off.Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time  
blood tonic, is very successful in the  
treatment of rheumatism. It acts  
directly, with purifying effect, on the  
blood, and through the blood on the  
liver, kidneys and skin, which it  
stimulates, and at the same time it  
improves the digestion.Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today.  
Sold by all druggists.the first Civil Service commission. Suc-  
ceeding administrations, until the pres-  
ent, continued the work. In the diplo-  
matic service especially the necessity of  
having competent men to represent this  
country abroad was recognized and we  
had a corps of trained diplomats, who  
had been promoted on merit. The Wil-  
son administration has undone all that  
had been accomplished in this direction.  
Competent men have been retired to be  
replaced by others as a reward for polit-  
ical work and who were not only without  
experience but lacked other qualifications  
the positions demanded. In at least one  
case it was necessary to recall an ap-  
pointee. Not only that, but the policy  
that the flag should protect the Ameri-  
can citizen wherever he might be has  
been abandoned, and refugees from  
Mexico who applied to the administra-  
tion for redress were told they had no  
business down there; that they only went  
to Mexico to make money and must run  
their own risks.That every citizen entitled to vote  
should vote as his conscience dictates  
and have his vote counted is a proposi-  
tion no one will dispute. Yet with all  
the legislation in this direction we are  
farther from the result desired than un-  
der the old-time election laws. The Aus-  
tralian ballot disfranchised many, andthose not the least intelligent. The  
counting or rejecting of ballots on  
technicalities may, and often does, de-  
fect the intent of the voter. There  
are errors in returns that in the last  
State election called for many recounts  
and in some cases changed the results.  
The primary election has accomplished  
nothing that was claimed for it by its  
advocates; has created unnecessary ex-  
pense to the candidate and the State.  
Then, among other changes must be  
noted the decline of the spell-binder as a  
political influence. Secretary Bryan was  
noted to Maine to aid the Democratic  
party in a special election with his so-  
called "matchless eloquence," but his  
speech in this city fell flat and if it had  
any effect it was to turn voters to the  
opposing party. The campaign orators  
who could make converts to their cause  
have been few, very few. Conspicuous  
among them was the late Senator Wil-  
liam P. Frye. When he addressed a  
meeting he invited questions from the  
audience and stated his positions fairly  
without abuse of those holding different  
opinions. Democrats remained to hear  
him through and many would remark,  
"That's good square talk." Speaking  
in the same hall one year the late Hon.  
Thomas B. Reed produced a different  
effect. He was unmercifully sarcastic  
and so aroused the ire of his Democratichearers that they would not remain to  
listen to him. In recent campaigns con-  
ditions have been such that town com-  
mittees have requested that no speakers  
be sent to them, and when sent the re-  
sult has been the opposite of that desired.  
The fact is that there is more indepen-  
dent voting than ever before, due in  
large degree to people getting together  
at Grange meetings, the general use of  
the telephone and the extension of R. F.  
D. routes that connect people in remote  
districts with the outside world. There  
has always been more or less breaking  
away from party lines with Republicans,  
as witness the Greenback and free silver  
issues and the Roosevelt stampede. Even  
the Democrats, who have been credited  
with willingness to vote for the Devil if  
he was on their party ticket, are now  
voting independently, in this county at  
least. In fact, party traditions have less  
influence today than present conditions,  
and the personal standing and qualifica-  
tions of a candidate more weight than  
the party platform. It is evident, there-  
fore, that to win a party must nominate  
men of ability and integrity, and it is  
also evident that public officials are held  
to a stricter accountability than ever be-  
fore. These are the signs of the times  
as we interpret them.

## WHERE FREE SHIPS FAIL.

Three months of actual test of the wide-  
open free ship policy of the Wilson Ad-  
ministration has brought several inter-  
esting facts to light.One is that the free ship policy is not  
destined to have any important effect  
upon the regular-line carrying trade be-  
tween the Atlantic coast and Europe.  
Although several of the transatlantic  
lines are partly or largely owned by  
American capital, not one transatlantic  
passenger and freight ship or large cargo  
ship has applied for the American flag  
under the very liberal new legislation  
which releases such a ship from the re-  
quirement to carry American officers  
and to comply with our inspection and  
measurement laws. We have actually  
favored foreign ships over American  
ships in this new legislation of the pres-  
ent Congress, and yet it has utterly fail-  
ed to bring over so much as one transat-  
lantic liner or to give any promise of  
substantial American participation in  
the great transatlantic carrying trade.Another fact is that the free ship law  
has produced no vessels of a type for  
regular-line fast freight and passenger  
service to the great ports of the chief  
countries of South America. The large  
United Fruit ships are valuable steamers  
—a real accession to our mercantile ma-  
rine—but they are not so large as would  
be required for a regular-line service to  
Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Ayres or Val-  
paraiso. The United Fruiters are good  
ships for the trade to the West Indies  
and the Caribbean, and there they will  
doubtless be retained.One fairly large and capacious passen-  
ger steamer, the Oceana, built in 1891,  
has been brought under our flag by the  
new law, but she is not going into the  
South American trade, and presumably  
is not adapted to it. It is announced that  
she will ply this winter between Bermu-  
da and New York, carrying tourists,  
under subsidy from the island govern-  
ment. Aside from the Oceana and the  
United Fruit steamers, the ships which  
have been naturalized are practically all  
slow freighters of small or moderate  
tonnage, some of them oil tankers, and  
most of them undeniably "tramps." These  
accessions are useful and valuable,  
undoubtedly, but they do not of them-  
selves constitute a merchant marine.  
They are of two principal ownerships—  
the Standard Oil and the United States  
Steel Corporation, great concerns for  
which there is, rightly, generous room  
and a warm welcome on the ocean under  
the Stars and Stripes.But it is now manifest and undeniable  
that the free ship law has not success-  
fully appealed to transatlantic steamship  
corporations or to shipowners in general.  
For a real, sound re-establishment of  
American shipping on the high seas,  
something a great deal broader and more  
positive is indispensable. —The Marine  
Journal.FOR YOUR  
Christmas GiftsCHINA, GLASS, LAMPS,  
CUT GLASS, HAND  
PAINTED CHINA, SILVER  
WARE, LEATHER GOODS,  
ALUMINUM WARE, TOYS,  
DOLLS, GAMES, BOOKS,  
SLEDGES, THERMOS BOTTLES,  
Etc., Etc.LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN BELFAST TO SELECT  
FROMWhether you buy or not we would appreciate  
your calling in to look the new goods over.

Yours Very Truly,

CARLE & JONES  
Belfast, Maine.The Christmas  
Jewelry Store  
Phoenix Row,Cordially invite you to inspect an elegant line of  
pretty goods suitable for Christmas gifts.We have WATCHES in great variety and some at very  
low prices.Our variety of CLOCKS exceed anything ever shown  
you in the city and at right prices.Gold Beads from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Plated ones from  
\$2.00 to \$3.50.Bracelets, Locketts and Pendants, Cuff Links, Chains of  
all description and Fobs.Toilet Sets, Chafing Dishes, Umbrellas, Silver and Plated  
Ware, Cut Glass and China, Fountain Pens.

WE ENGRAVE ALL OUR ARTICLES FREE OF CHARGE.

W. M. THAYER, JEWELER

WHAT TO BUY HIM  
For ChristmasWe are better prepared than ever to meet  
the demand of the Holiday shoppers. Be-  
low we mention a few things picked at ran-  
dom from our large Christmas stock.

Men's Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Traveling bags, in both black and tan  
Leathers, \$5 to \$13.50.Men's shirts in Christmas boxes \$1. and  
\$1.50.

Neckwear 25 and 50c.

Mackinaw Coats \$5 to \$8.50.


Sweater Coats 50c to \$6.00.

Umbrellas 50c to \$5.00.

We invite you to call and inspect our line  
of Christmas goods.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES

Ralph D. Southworth Co.

CONTINUATION OF OUR  
Clearance Sale  
OF ALL  
SUITS and COATS  
Remember a saving to you of 1-3 to 1-2  
in buying Coats and Suits at  
JAMES H. HOWES'


**Strength Past  
Fifty Years**  
can be maintained by  
adapting the right nourish-  
ment, and Nature's own oil-  
food in **Scott's Emulsion**  
has strengthened thousands of men  
and women to continue their work  
and usefulness for many years.

Scott's Emulsion is a food, a medi-  
cine and a tonic to keep the  
blood rich, avoid rheumatism  
and thwart nervous conditions.  
It is free from alcohol or harm-  
ful drugs. The best physicians  
prescribe it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. Y.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.  
In the District Court of the United States for  
the District of Maine.In the matter of Wilmet  
Ward, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Wilmet Ward, of Unity,  
in the County of Waldo and District of Maine,  
said, a bankrupt.Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day  
of November, A. D. 1914, the said Wilmet  
Ward was duly adjudicated Bankrupt; and  
that the first meeting of his Creditors will  
be held at the office of Duntun & Morse, Sav-  
ings Bank Building, Belfast, Maine, on the 8th  
day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, at which time the said Credit-  
ors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a  
Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact  
such other business as may properly come be-  
fore said meeting.JOHN R. MASON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Bangor, Maine, November 28, 1914.CHARLES F. SWIFT  
FINE LINE OF  
Fancy Groceries  
TEA, COFFEE  
Olives, Fancy Cheese  
Pickles, Etc., at  
CHARLES F. SWIFT'S,  
Masonic Temple.Everything  
Newest  
And Best

HOWES'

Fairest  
Prices  
AlwaysDEPARTMENTS FOR  
**HOLIDAY GIFTS**  
NOW IN FULLEST ASSORTMENT  
Stocks of Useful Things  
Larger Than Ever Before

## Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched, plain and colored borders,  
5 cents to \$1.50.

## Ribbons

Newest and best assortment to be found  
in Belfast.

## Linens

Useful, Practical Christmas Gifts  
Pattern Cloths with Napkins, Luncheon  
Sets, Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs,  
Doilies, Counterpanes, Etc.

## Onyx Hosiery

Silk, Lisle, Cotton, Plain and Fancy  
Colors, A good Christmas Gift  
for all the family.

Our telephone at your service—51-12

## Gloves

Always an acceptable Gift. For  
Women, Misses and Children.  
Complete assortment for day  
and evening wear.

## Neckwear

An attractive Christmas Gift. All the  
new effects.

## Fancy Articles

Bags of all kinds, etc., hand made.  
Especially for Christmas Gifts.

## Blankets

Nothing better for a Christmas Gift.  
69 cents to \$12.00.Use our Mail Order Department. All  
Orders promptly and carefully  
filled.

It will be our privilege and pleasure to serve you.

JAMES H. HOWES.

## Christmas Goods.

FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES

for the Ladies.

FINE BOX OF CIGARS

For the Gentlemen.

AT LOW PRICES

Call and see them at

Charles F. Swift's,

Masonic Temple, Belfast.

Pictures and Books at Woodcock's.  
Come in and browse.

## OBITUARY.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Thompson, widow  
of Asa Thompson of Montville, who died Nov.  
30th in Lawrence, Mass., aged 87 years, 4  
months and 8 days, arrived by train last Thurs-  
day and were taken to Montville, her former  
home for burial. Her death was caused by  
chronic nephritis. The remains were accom-  
panied by Arthur Colby of W. W. Colby &  
Son, undertakers, of Lawrence, Mass.News was received in Bangor Dec. 7th of the  
death in Coeur d'Alene, Ida, of Pierre McCon-  
ville, for 50 years a shipbroker and commission  
merchant in Bangor and for a long time Hay-  
tian consul at that port. He was the first  
president of the Bangor Y. M. C. A. He was  
born in Newcastle, Eng. in 1837. He is surviv-  
ed by his wife and two daughters."THREE CROW BRAND Guaranteed Absolu-  
tely Pure CREAM TARTAR is now selling  
at ten cents for a 4 lb. package."Christmas Cards that are different  
at Woodcock's.Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers  
rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts,  
burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home,  
8c and 50c.USE MI-O-NA WHEN  
STOMACH IS UPNo matter how long you have suffered  
a miserable, upset stomach, indigestion,  
pepsia, Mi-o-na—a simple, non-toxic, non-  
prescription easily had at any drug store—  
it will not cost you a penny.  
When your stomach is out of order, food  
taste good but work badly, and you  
into a stubborn lump and surely cause  
or it will not cost you a penny.  
No matter what ails your stomach, give  
five breath, restless nights and nervous  
digestive juices so that the stomach  
for the food as nature intended.No matter what ails your stomach, give  
faith in Mi-o-na. Get some of these  
but helpful tablets from A. J. Brown  
to day and eat whatever your appetite  
and never fear distress.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to cordially thank all who  
sympathy and were kind to us in our  
bereavement.MRS. AMELIA  
MRS. J. J. BROWN  
MRS. J. J. BROWN  
P. W. and J. B. BROWN

## PERRY'S.

Waldo County's Greatest Cash Store.

MEATS are now the lowest they  
year. The prices have been during the  
Western beef. When we have native beef  
in stock the price runs about two cents  
per lb. less.Best Upper Round Steak, per lb. 24c  
Best Lower Round Steak, per lb. 19c  
Best Sirloin Steak, per lb. 22c  
Best Corned Beef, heavy, per lb. 11c  
Best Chuck Roast, heavy, per lb. 14cHorsford's Baking Acid  
19c per lb.

## Smoked Meats

Please bear in mind we cure our Hams,  
Shoulders and Bacon.Smoked Ham, home cured, sliced, lb. 24c  
Smoked Ham, Squires per lb. 22c  
Smoked Shoulders, home cured, per lb. 19c  
Smoked Shoulders, Squires, per lb. 14c  
Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 19cPure Cream Tarter  
34c per lb.

Limit of 1 lb. to a customer.

## FLOUR

Fruit, Nuts and Confectionery  
3 lbs. Malaga Grapes, sweet, tinted, 25c  
Florida Oranges, thin skin, sweet, doz. 17c  
Grape Fruit, large size, (each) 7c  
Walnuts, new crop, per lb. 17c  
Mixed Nuts, fine assortment, per lb. 15c  
Marshmallows "toasted," per lb. 14c  
Marshmallows "plain," per lb. 14c  
Lemons, per dozen 20c  
Table Raisins, fancy, per lb. 14cSTOTT'S FANCY  
ROLLER PATENT

Pure Lard

John P. Squires

13c per lb

## Smoked Fish

Strictly fresh fish, no salt, no  
Finnan Haddies, per dozen 19c  
New Smoked Blotches (Haddock)

## Pickled Fish

Halibut Napes, per lb. 14c  
Halibut Fins, per lb. 14c  
Halibut Heads, per lb. 14c  
Salt Herring, "fancy," per lb. 14c  
Tongues and Sides, per lb. 14c  
Corned Hake, per lb. 14c

## FOWL

FRESH KILLED

17c

PER POUND

## SHAD

5 and 6 lbs. each

35c

## HALIBUT

FANCY WHITE

2 pounds for

25c

## CHICKEN

CORN FED

18c

PER POUND

## Mackerel

LARGE MACKEREL

37c

Each 100 lbs. net

## COFFEE

For one month only, we shall sell a 30c  
value coffee for

24c per pound

SAMPLE FREE

## Red Kidney

Beans

PER QUART, 11c

## Blue Label

Catchup

25 VALUE, 19c

## 3 Pkgs. New

FANCY  
SEED

Raisins 25c

## Lenox

Soap

3c A BAR

## Peanut

Butter

2 LBS. 25c

## Common Crackers,

(Jones) per lb. 6c

## Salt Pork, heavy,

25c

## Oysters,

PROVIDENCE 44c

## RIVER

Make out a list of what you want, specify the brand, give us a chance to quote you our cut prices on strictly  
fresh fish, on heavy Chicago beef, on canned goods of all kinds, in fact anything from an yeast cake to a car load  
of flour.WHAT YOU SAVE. When you buy of us you save the middleman's profit, the cost of delivering goods, the  
loss on bad bills, which means a saving to you of at least 30 per cent.All the above bargains, together with the many others we offer you, show plainly the UTTER FAILURE of our  
competitors make in their feeble attempts to meet our prices. One specialty of our market is that nothing is ex-  
posed to the DUST and germs of the street. Everything under glass and strictly sanitary.We shall try and maintain these prices until January 10, 1915, when we shall issue another price list. Don't  
fail to send for it.

Bear in mind our advertisements are honest, and we have the goods to BACK our prices.

Yours for Business,

PERRY'S Cash Market, Belfast, Me.

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO GOODS BEING UNSOLD.







## SEARSPORT.

Mrs. E. L. Savory spent Sunday with friends in Waterville.

Sidney M. Webber has opened a branch clothing store in Bucksport.

B. H. Merrithew of Bucksport visited relatives in town last week.

Capt. Isaac Carver returned Friday from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift returned Saturday from a visit in Thomaston.

Christmas sale and entertainment at 8 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, at the M. E. church.

Capt. Charles M. Nichols returned Tuesday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

John Decker and family moved to Stockton Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis, who have been in Boston the past week, returned home Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Nickerson of Swanville were in town Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton of Belfast attended the mission meeting here in Dyer's hall last Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. James N. Pendleton left last week for Georgetown, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The ice in Opechee stream is now about six inches thick and there has been excellent skating the past week.

Jerry Hayes of Belfast has been in town the past week installing new telephones and making general repairs on the line.

A. E. Trundley and son have a crew of men at work on the Mrs. H. P. Carver wood lot, getting out stave wood and timber.

Miss Marian Monroe went to Thomdike Friday, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Staples of Winterville, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth, Dec. 3d, of a daughter.

Mrs. H. E. Merrithew, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. C. H. Monroe went to Thomdike Friday, called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Monroe.

We are indebted to Capt. George A. Mitchell, quartermaster of the National Soldier's Home at Togus for a menu of the Thanksgiving dinner at the home.

Steamer F. J. Lisman, Capt. Smith, arrived Thursday from Philadelphia with 3,600 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co. at Mack's Point. She finished discharging Saturday and sailed on her return trip.

The weather the past week has been quite changeable. Tuesday it was 62 above and very muddy. The latter part of the week there was a seasonable temperature and the roads were exceedingly rough.

More than fifty acres of ground was plowed Dec. 4th. The plowing was done by Miles Tothers, C. F. Hill, Augustus Larsson, E. L. Savory and others, in different parts of the town. There was very moist and suitable for plowing. This will wind up the plowing for the fall of 1914.

There will be a sale and entertainment Dec. 11th in the vestry of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The articles for the sale will consist of fancy work, aprons, embroidered and hemstitched linen, children's toys, cooked food and candy. There will also be an entirely new and attractive offer in sewing thread suitable for Christmas gifts. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, songs by a male quartette, musical features by children and amusing character songs by Miss Nash and Mr. Kane.

Dr. Walter V. Hanscom, who died at his home at Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 30th, of acute Bright's disease, was well known here in his boyhood days, back in the '70s. He was the son of the late Rev. Loren L. Hanscom, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church here in the early '70s. He was married to Miss Abbie Wiggins, daughter of Dr. Nathan Wiggins, a prominent Rockland physician. Mrs. Hanscom and one son, Harold, now located in Camden, survive him. Other relatives are his stepmother, Mrs. Annie Hanscom of Rockland; three brothers, Rev. George Hanscom of Atlanta, Ga., William of Haverhill, Mass., and Rev. Fred Hanscom of Pittsfield, Ill.; two half-brothers, Harry of Boston and Ralph of Rockland, and one half-sister Miss Blanche Hanscom of Rockland.

Friends here of David H. Stevens were pained to learn of his death at his home in Presque Isle, Dec. 2d, after a prolonged illness of Bright's disease, at the age of 62 years. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Black of this town, and was the mother of four children. His second wife was Miss Della White of Fort Fairfield, who survives him with two children. Personally he was genial and accommodating and was a great lover of home and family, and his home was the home always in the truest sense of the word. His wife and children were true home-makers and a happy family circle has been broken. The funeral services were held Friday at his late home under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, Rev. J. C. Gregory, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

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## THE LATE THOMAS C. SMART.

## A Tribute to His Memory by Frank W. Gowen.

When I read in The Journal of the death of Hon. Thomas C. Smart, formerly of Swanville, tears filled my eyes and I could only say: Oh life, how swiftly, with all its joys, with all its sorrows, cares and strife, it passes away, reminding us of its uncertainties here on earth; and I cry in the thrilling words of St. Paul: "Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

Tom Smart, I can see him now as he looked thirty years ago and feel the warm grasp of his hand. If I remember rightly I first met him in 1884, when as a mere boy I spoke for the constitutional prohibition amendment in Swanville. He was then a man in the prime of life, strong and vigorous, lovable and amiable, with a firmly established Christian and moral character. He was thoroughly in sympathy with the amendment and I remember was in the thickest of the fight in Waldo county in that great struggle which resulted in placing Prohibition in the constitution of the State of Maine, where I pray to God it will remain forever.

I am not familiar with the political views of Mr. Smart in his younger days, when he held a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, but when the Greenback movement swept over Maine he became quite prominent as a member of that party and was always a great admirer of the late Hon. Solon Chase. It was a pity that he could not have been sent by the Greenbackers to the 46th and 47th Congress in 1879 and 1881, instead of Tom Murch. His fine moral character, ability and experience in public life at the National Capitol would have made him a far better Congressman than the poor, morally weak stone-cutter of Rockland.

After the death of the Greenback movement Mr. Smart identified himself with the Prohibition party and was several times nominated for State Senator from Waldo county on that party ticket, and had he been elected would have done the county and State good service. It was in this connection that I came to know him, so intimately, and I was several times a guest at his pleasant home in Swanville. How well I remember riding with him over the grand old hills of Maine to speak at Prohibition meetings, and how he delighted in a good story, how he loved a joke, and like Uncle Solon, he also had a keen sense of humor.

But he who was one of the most charming companions during all my public life in Maine is dead. He can speak no more, and I take this opportunity of paying this tribute to the memory of this loved companion, this good and noble man. Farewell to thee, dearest friend; hail and farewell. I do not think of you as in the grave, but as on that distant and happy shore where there is no pain, sorrow or death. Dear old friend, your "Life's dreams are past, All its joys, all its sorrows, Brightly and swiftly, Dawn a day of gladness. Under thy sod, Earth remains our treasure To rest in God, Waiting all his pleasure."

FRANK W. GOWEN.

## THE SOULE-SOWLE FAMILIES.

These families were evidently derived from a Norman-French ancestry. I have traced them back to A. D. 1140 in France and 700 years in England. I believe they came at the Conquest. They may have had a double origin—as other families have had.

The American branches, in whatever form the name may be spelt, with but few exceptions, are descended from that George Soule who came on the "Mayflower" in 1620 and now number thousands, being distributed into all parts of the Union. The early generations were a prolific people, and as a whole those bearing the name have been an intelligent, law-abiding and respectable race; the monotony, however, sometimes, as in other families, broken by the appearance of a "Black Sheep" in the human flock.

For the first time an attempt is now being made to collect the records of the posterity of "Pilgrim Soule" (this is the way he spelt his name) and compile and publish a fine and full history of the family, reaching back to the most remote ancestors in France and their ancient Chateau in Normandy.

The compiler, who has been employed as a professional genealogist by a few persons named Soule to do this work, respectfully requests all who may see this notice to communicate with him without delay and to cordially assist in furnishing information.

Address, REV. G. T. RIDLON, Sr., 159 Clark St., Portland, Maine.

## DR. ADELBERT MILLETT.

The Portland Press is publishing portraits and sketches of the men who will sit in the 77th Maine legislature, and in Friday's issue has this to say of Dr. Adelbert Millett, representative-elect from the city of Belfast:

The Maine House of Representatives cannot have too many doctors in its membership. There will be a number of them when the body begins its deliberations in January and prominent among the number will be Adelbert Millett, M. D., of Belfast. He is a Democrat and will succeed John R. Dunton, who was a prominent representative in the last House. Dr. Millett is one of the best known physicians and best skilled surgeons in the State. He was born in Auburn and is now 56 years old. After attending the schools in Auburn, he graduated in 1878, then attended the Dartmouth Medical school, class of 1882, and then continued his studies in the New York Post-graduate Medical school and hospital. He has been a U. S. examining surgeon and is now a member of the surgical staff of the Waldo County General hospital, the Waldo County Medical society, the Maine Medical association and the American Medical association. Dr. Millett is married.

## Aroostook Potatoes.

The potato market is particularly flat, the price being from 70 to 75 cents. A very few loads have gone for 80 cents. There is some hope, however, that it is rumored that a number of potato-houses will on Monday close up for a few weeks, until the business looks up somewhat. The seed-potato trade in the South has gone to smash, owing to the lack of cash in the South. Then New York can furnish potatoes from 25 to 35 cents a bushel cheaper in the markets on account of her less freight rates than Aroostook. Hence Aroostook seems to be out in the cold just now, but all hope for something better soon.—Fort Fairfield Review.

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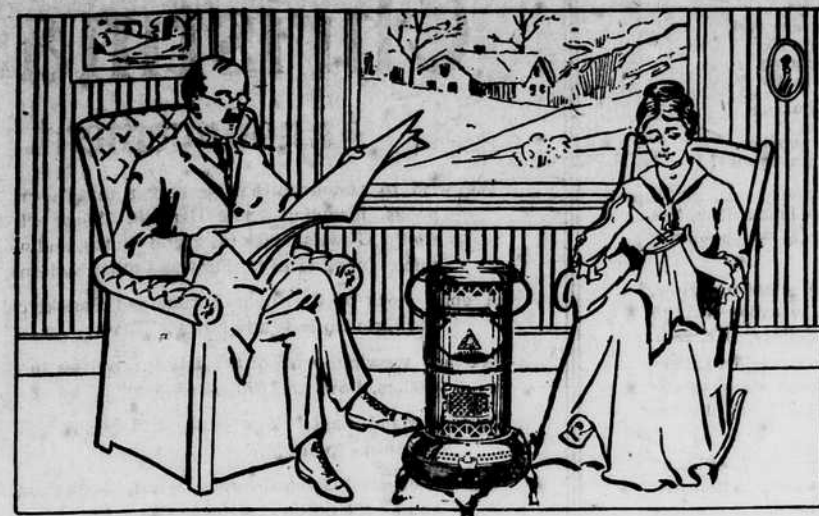
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But now in every package of Ezo For Feet, at drug stores, is a 10 cent package of Ezo For Feet, which is free. It costs you nothing. Use it for three nights; on the fourth night lift out the corn and throw it in the fire.

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## Many Changes in Salaries.

Legislative Committee has Filed Report after Many Hearings.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3. The governor's salary should be \$5,000 according to the report of the legislative committee on salary revision, just filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The present salary is \$3,000.

The judge of the superior court in Kennebec county is to have a salary of \$3,500, an increase of \$1,000, under the recommendations of the report.

CLERKS CLASSIFIED.

The committee recommended that a system of three grades, stenographers, copyists and clerks, be fixed by the county commissioners of each county and that all clerks be on the payroll. The same system is recommended for the State House subordinate employees, fixing salaries of chief clerks at \$1,000 for the first year, increasing \$100 for five years, clerks \$15 a week the first year and a dollar weekly increase for five years, stenographers at minimum of \$10 and maximum of \$15; copyist at minimum of \$9 and maximum of \$12.

In the report is reference to the inadequate salary of \$300 for members of the legislature, but the committee refrains from making any recommendation, looking to an increase. President of the senate and speaker of the house draw \$500 under the revision of 10 years ago and it is stipulated that this amount is fair and equitable.

Conditional to the increase in salary of the governor is the provision that he shall establish his official residence in Augusta during his term of office, and that he shall give his entire time to his duties. That this increase is nothing more than fair, when all the expense involved in two preliminary campaigns and in maintaining the dignity of his position is considered, all agree.

## COUNTY SALARIES.

Reductions were made in several Hancock officials where it has been common knowledge that salaries were relatively higher than in other counties. Commissioners, \$600, cut \$150; clerk, \$1,600, cut \$500; sheriff, \$1,400, cut \$200; register of deeds, \$1,200, cut \$100; judge \$800, cut \$300; register of probate, \$1000 and attorney, \$750; no changes; treasurer, \$500; increase of \$50.

Every county attorney in the State is recommended for an increase excepting in Hancock and Waldo, where the prevailing salaries are endorsed.

County commissioners in Kennebec are cut \$250 to \$750, in Penobscot from \$1,200 to \$1,000; increased in Sagadahoc \$150 to \$400 and \$150 in Androscoggin to \$750.

Clerk of courts in Oxford is recommended for a raise of \$600 to \$1,600; cut in Sagadahoc \$400 to \$1,200; sheriff in Kennebec cut \$300 to \$2,400; in Sagadahoc from \$1,200 to \$1,100; in Somerset \$1000 to \$1,300; judge of probate raised in Franklin \$200 to \$600; register in that county \$200 to \$800.

Treasurers in Lincoln are cut to \$250 from \$300; in Piscataquis from \$400 to \$300 and in Waldo from \$400 to \$350; Somerset and Washington counties are recommended for the biggest increases in the list, 100 per cent from \$400 to \$800.

## SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

The committee regards the present salaries of judges of the supreme court, \$5000, as being equitable, in the view of the fact that it is probable superior courts will relieve this court of much trial work in the near future. It recommends a continuance of the salary of \$1,500 for each stenographer.

An increase of \$600 for the secretary of the governor is recommended, to \$1,800; messenger is fixed at \$2000 on the basis of gross earnings from various sources of \$2100. It recommends that the secretary of the senate be paid \$1,500, an increase of \$700, and he and the assistant at \$300 be appointed by the president of the senate. Clerk of the house is to have \$1200, an increase of \$500 and assistant at \$300, and these and other subordinates in the house to be appointed by the speaker. These are novel propositions and seem to have some merit. Criticism is included in the report on the custom of voting gratuities to subordinates at the close of each session.

Reform of the committee secretary work is recommended and the present faulty system criticised.

## STATE SALARIES.

State treasurer at \$2,000, attorney general at \$4,000, auditor at \$2,500, land agent at \$2,500, superintendent of schools at \$4,000, assessors at \$2,000, commissioner of fisheries at \$2,000, as-

stant librarian at \$1,200, secretary of the board of charities at \$2,000, health board secretary at \$2,500, highway commissioners and public utilities commissioners are recommended to remain at present figures. An increase of \$500, to \$3,000 for secretary of State, \$300, to deputy secretary, \$1,800, assistant to the attorney general of \$200 to \$1,800 and increases to a uniform scale in the department of agriculture raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 for the commissioner, \$500 to \$2000 for the commissioner of labor and \$500 to the inland fish commission chairman to \$2,500 are recommended.

The committee would do away with the commission on inland fisheries and authorize one man for commissioner, empowered to hire all necessary subordinates. The system would then be on the same basis as the shore fisheries management.

Creation of the office of assistant treasurer is recommended at a salary of \$1,800, but this is offset in decrease of clerk hire, which would result.

Another increase is advised for State librarian, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 and that the deputy superintendent of schools be raised to \$1,800 from \$1,500.

## A REMINISCENCE.

A Most Delightful July 4, 1883, on Shipboard off the Coast of Florida.

A review of the latest effort in fiction of Geo. W. Cable's, "Gideon's Band," in the Marine Journal of October 17, 1914, recalls an incident in which the writer spent six very pleasant days in company with this eminent author of several popular stories on "Creole life in the South," on board the steamship Hudson of the Brownell Line on a trip from New Orleans to the port while that vessel was in command of the late Capt. Hilton R. Freeman, a royal good fellow and a most companionable personality, as those who remember him will bear testimony. This was in July, 1883, and the occasion of Mr. Cable moving his family from his former home in New Orleans to Northampton, Mass., where he still resides. The good ship Hudson had on board about seventy-five passengers, most of whom were anxious to do something out of the ordinary, as the day, which began in the Gulf of Florida off Key West with sunshine and a smooth sea, was July the 4th.

At breakfast Mr. Cable suggested that we get up some kind of an entertainment and celebrate the day as American citizens in a becoming manner. In an hour's time we had canvassed the ship's company, as well as the passengers, with astonishing success, having found that a majority were willing to undertake to do something to amuse their fellow shipmates, if possible. A rehearsal was called on the awning deck, and at high noon, the hour set for the entertainment, and from that time until 3 p. m., when the going seemed for dinner, there had been more fun crammed into three hours' time than we ever before enjoyed or witnessed, very properly beginning with prayer by Chaplain Witherspoon of the New Orleans Seamen's Bethel, followed by that old patriotic hymn, "America," then came the Declaration of Independence. A few of the brightest chapters of Mr. Cable's "Creole Days" were read by himself, after which humorous sayings and doings ran riot until all the participants were tired out through unusual exertion, while the audience had laughed themselves to the verge of convulsions. A jollier lot of sea-goers never sat down to a dinner on shipboard than those assembled in the saloon of that fine ship (in those days, over thirty years ago) Hudson.

As the sun was disappearing beneath the ocean, as it seemed, all hands assembled on the hurricane deck upon the request of our genial commander, Freeman, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home," gave three hearty cheers for our stage manager, Geo. W. Cable, after which the flags which the ship had been dressed for the day and the occasion were hauled down, and this ended the happiest July 4th we ever spent on shipboard.—Capt. George L. Norton in The Marine Journal.

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## CENTER MONTVILLE.

P. R. Porter has five four-horse teams and a box board for his portable motor station. Four of these teams came from Livermore Falls last week. Mrs. Mary Penon of Searsmont was the guest of Mrs. Penon A. Clement last week. Mrs. Mary Penon is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Cushman. Mr. Harold Atkinson of Searsmont, is ill with tonsillitis. Liberty visited Mrs. W. J. Bean last week. The school at the Kingdom was in session this week as the teacher, Mrs. Marion Atkinson of Searsmont, is ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. G. A. Oxtun is in Belfast caring for her sister, Mrs. Vesta Woodbury. George Edmunds got another fox last week. He has got three recently, and two large ones. Mrs. Frank Cooper bought the apples around here for \$1.25 per barrel and now they pay at \$1.60 per barrel. West. F. Jones has first bought two cows. Mrs. Myra Oxtun returned home last Sunday from a week's visit with her sisters in Belfast.

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## Some Apple Thoughts.

[E. C. Dow of Belfast, in the Maine Farmer.]

I read with interest the comments of Dr. Twitchell in the Nov. 12th Farmer, on the subject of the Gregory orchards, and wish to say that he is wholly right. It can be of no benefit to the farmers of the State to know that some man somewhere, won a \$200 prize for growing the best acre of orchard unless they also know how it was grown and what it cost to grow it. Other things being equal, the man who grows at least cost is the winner, whether he gets a prize or not.

A good five-year-old orchard is measured by the size and helpfulness of the trees, which indicates their value for future usefulness. If they can be well grown to bearing age at a cost which makes the investment a profitable one, then some return may be expected from the trees in the years to come.

Whatever the scale of points by which the trees are judged, the cost of growing should cover one-half the total



## The Maine Schools.

## EVER WATCHFUL

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Mr. Patterson is only one of many Belfast people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**, the same that Mr. Patterson had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## FOREST NOTES.

A great deal of the oak used on the Pacific coast comes from the eastern part of Asia.

White pine and yellow pine are the woods most used for boxes, and each contributes more than a billion feet to the box industry annually.

The annual cut of British Columbia timber is approximately 2 billion feet. There are 420 miles and 790 logging camps in the province, employing about 60,000 men.

The Massachusetts forestry association offers as a prize the planting of fifty acres of white pine, to the town which gains first place in a contest for town forests.

To guard against tree reaper fakers, or quick tree surgeons, the Massachusetts forestry association will inspect the shade trees belonging to its members, free of charge.

The Sihlwald, or city forest of Zurich, Switzerland, adds to the town's revenues \$7.20 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than \$32,000.

The Boise national forest in Idaho had 30 fires during the past summer, yet 28 were held down to less than 10 acres, and of these 15 were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a look-out tower, and to efficient telephone and heliograph service.

In northern Idaho and Montana, which have many fires during the past summer, 35 per cent of the fires on national forests were caused by railroads, 25 per cent by lightning, and 10 per cent by campers. The remainder were due to brush burning and other miscellaneous or unknown causes.

A mountain lion recently killed in the Grand Canyon game preserve, which adjoins the Tusayan national forest, measured ten feet from nose to tail. Mountain lions and other beasts of prey, such as wolves, coyotes, and wild cats, are killed by forest officers and game wardens because they are a menace to stock and to game animals.

Because of the war, English manufacturers and consumers of wood pulp have been caused considerable uneasiness. Production is at a standstill in the countries at war, and in Norway and Sweden, principal sources of supply, mills have been greatly hampered because of a lack of coal and of chemicals. England has practically no domestic sources of pulp.

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## EFFECT OF EUROPEAN WAR

On the Poultry Industry of Montana.

With the present high price of wheat and other grain foods throughout the State, there is a strong tendency for the farmers to sell off their spare feed, and as a result, the amount of grain available for feeding stock will be greatly reduced.

The hens, which are generally considered to be least important of all farm animals, are bound to suffer first as the grain feed is cut down. There will be a corresponding decrease in the number of eggs produced, with the inevitable result that the hens will be disposed of to the butcher.

That the farmers and poultrymen of the State should be thinking of the following either of these plans, is evident to all who have made a study of the situation.

It is clear to all that the present year will see the highest prices in poultry and poultry products that have been witnessed in years.

Montana imports every year nearly two million dozen eggs and over a million pounds of poultry. This means that the people of the State are dependent upon the big packing houses for a large amount of poultry products. This year there is unusual and strong demand for eggs for transportation to Europe. This demand was felt in Chicago as early as the second week of the war, when 140 car loads of storage eggs were shipped east. That week the price of storage eggs advanced 1-2 cents per dozen. Ordinarily, they would be storing more eggs at that season in place of depleting them.

England has been depending upon Russia for a large part of the eggs consumed. This channel of trade is now stopped and she must look to America for her much needed stock, and already thousands of dozens of eggs have found their way across the ocean.

The effect of this trade is already being felt in the State. The first of October, the price of eggs was from 10c to 15c, above the average price, and by the 15th, had advanced to 40c. at Bogeman's price not usually reached until the first or middle of November.

At the present time there is a steady and ever increasing cry for fresh eggs. The merchants are experiencing difficulty in obtaining the usual good stock of storage eggs, and the clamor grows ever louder for fresh eggs.

In view of the conditions, it seems that the poultry keepers should bend their efforts to secure more eggs. Keep all of the desirable stock; give them better care, and reap the reward which is theirs for the asking.

W. F. SCHOPPE, Poultryman, Montana Experiment Station.

## \$500,000,000 IN NEW TRADE

Estimated by Expert at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who has just completed a study of the reports of the American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, of agents of the bureau in this country, and of the new orders for American manufactures and products reported in commercial periodicals.

A specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent now en route to South America to study the machine tools market there and prepare a review of the needs of South American countries, which will be made available to American manufacturers.

In preparation for his trip he visited nearly every large manufacturing plant in the United States and estimates that the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in orders from European countries now on their books.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia. England and France now have joined in seeking American tools, and it is indicated that present supplies cannot meet the demands. Of course, problems of delivery still have to be met; but the business is of the most valuable type, since orders are as a rule accompanied by cash.

Details of the November foreign commerce are not available as yet beyond the estimate that a trade balance in favor of the United States of approximately \$70,000,000 will be shown.

## FINED FOR NETTING SUCKERS.

Five men pleaded guilty Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, in the Auburn municipal court to netting suckers in inland waters of this State and were each fined, for this offense. Besides heavy fines, each man was ordered to accompany an officer to his fishing ground and give up the nets, which are to be confiscated by the State.

Winfield Getchel and William Alexander of Brunswick, who were fishing on the Androscoggin near Wagg brook, were arraigned, Wednesday morning. They were fined \$30 and costs, or, in other words, a \$30 fine with payment of one dollar on each 50 fish taken.

In the afternoon, M. E. Curtis, Arthur Curtis, Auburn, and Jos. Avery, Topsham, were arraigned on a similar charge. The first two were fined \$30, taxed one dollar for each of 25 fish and the cost added. Avery was fined, as were the two men arraigned in the morning, that is, \$30 and costs.

The work of conducting this enforcement of the fish and game laws was done by E. D. Harwood, chief warden of the Inland Fish and Game commission, for Kennebec and Androscoggin counties.

Those fish that are called suckers in Maine are eaten for muller and mountain trout and Florida bluefish in New York. Maine fishermen were selling tons of these fish in the latter cities.

The arraignment of these men brings a realization of the magnitude of the industry. Beginning eight years ago it seems, the industry has grown until at present it is estimated that 40 or more were engaged in it along the Androscoggin river.

Prices for the mullet vary. One man said that they ranged from five to twelve cents a pound, while it has also been stated that they sometimes bring as high as \$22 a hundred. At this rate, when the nets drag out tons at a time, it is not surprising that the industry was attractive.

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## A GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright was celebrated at the Wight Philharmonic rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Above a hundred friends, including some from Thomaston, gathered to do honor to the occasion, which was in every respect a notable and joyous one. The Courier-Gazette prints a detailed and interesting account of the event which we have not the space this week to reproduce, but we wish to endorse and emphasize the closing paragraph, which says: "Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Emma, as they have come to be called, will continue to occupy a large place in the affections of all our people. The future historian, in dealing with the story of Rockland for these 50 years, will have to reckon largely with the part played in the social and musical life of the period by Mr. and Mrs. James Wright."—Rockland Opinion.

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Mr. Charles Brown, R. 4, Box 76, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

W. F. SCHOPPE, Poultryman, Montana Experiment Station.

## War Poets Stir England.

Songs and Poems Arouse Fighting Spirit and Censure Kaiser for Conflict.

When England declared war against Germany all the papers were printing the lines of "Tommy Atkins," most popular battle song. "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." Now they are bursting into song of a different character, songs by well-known poets, songs by poets who did not know before that they had the gift until their patriotism inspired them and brought it to the surface.

They sing songs breathing indignation against the Kaiser; songs to inspire the young sons of the Nation to be up and fight, and there is the touching plaint of the men who want to fight and is left behind.

Henry Chappell, a railway porter in the city of Bath, has sprung suddenly into fame by his verses entitled "The Day," printed in the Daily Express. They follow:

You boasted the Day and you toasted the Day, And now the Day has come. Blaspheinous, arrogant and cowardly, Little you seek of the numbing fall, The blasting shell or the "white arm's" fall, As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day and you died for the Day. And woke the Day's red spleen. Monster, who used God's aid Divine, Then shrouded his face with the ghastly mine; Not all the waters of the Rhine Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day.

Watch how the Day will go. Slayer of age and youth and prime (Defenceless slain for never a crime), Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime, False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day.

For the harvest red. Can you hear the groans and the awful cries? Can you see the heap of slain that lies, And sightless turned to the flame spit skies, The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day.

That lit the awful flame. 'Tis nothing to you that ill and plain Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain; That widows mourn for their loved ones slain, And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay For those who expect to stand. And He who has mocked for many a day—Listen and hear what He has to say:—'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay.'

What can you say to God?

WILLIAM WATSON'S OFFERING.

William Watson, one of England's foremost poets, appears in four lines in the Westminster Gazette to those who do not fight to give of their means. The verse, entitled "Duty," runs: Give gladly you rich—'tis no more you owe— For the weal of your country, your wealth's overflow!

Even I, who am poor, am performing my part: I am giving my brain, I am giving my heart.

UNKNOWN'S STIRLING LINES.

An unknown, "A. W. B.," in the Daily Chronicle, endeavors to stir the youth of the Nation in "Recruiting."

Here are a few of the lines:

Britons, rise, and hurl defiance At the foe who bid you kneel; Armed with justice, place reliance Not alone on flashing steel. Righteousness shall march beside you.

Pier to hands your hearths would plunder, Rise and say it shall not be! You are called to high endeavor And your deeds shall live forever, Britain's sons can never, never Sell for ease their liberty!

GOAD'S "REDEMPTION."

Harold E. Goad, through the Times, is another who endorses the recruiting scheme.

Kitchener in his great recruiting scheme. He calls his little poem "Redemption."

As though Youth had not all the best, this day Offers him one excellent best of all— The glorious summons of a trumpet call To prove his manhood in man's noblest fray; To be with those who fight to slay.

That ancient desert, War. What'er befall, His is a prize so rich as to forestall The invidious years and venom of decay.

No fruitless age shall he regret who pays Thus timely his arrears to Motherland And humbly, ensuring Earth's desire; Who stakes his life in noblest days.

And wins his life back, holy from Death's hand, Redeemed in one brief ecstasy of fire!

LAMENT OF A "LEFT BEHIND."

And here is a part of the lament of "The Left Behind," by another unknown poet in the Yorkshire Post:

It's hard to be left when the regiment's gone: Fate does seem a bit unkind To fix just on you to be the one

'That's got to be left behind— To be left at home with the children and wives, When your brothers are fighting, perhaps, for their lives.

I'm as keen as the next man to sleep in the dust,

To eat once a day—if you've luck! I'd be ready to die, I hope, if I must—

I suppose I've my share of grief; But I've got to teach these recruits their drill, I've done it for years and I'm doing it still.

My wife says, "You're doing good work where you are!"

(There's plenty of it, that's all!) "We can't all be under the Glory Star! But the King and the country know There's a lot depends on your daily grind."

Perhaps—Yet it's hard to be left behind.

HUMORIST PAIN'S POEM.

Taking for his text Kaiser Wilhelm's telegram to the Crown Princess of Germany, "I rejoice with you in Wilhelm's first victory; how magnificently God supported him!" Barry Pain, one of England's leading humorists, was inspired to verse, which he published in the London Times.

Here are a couple of the verses, which might be headed

"MICH UND GOTT."

Lied by Wilhelm, as you tell, Led has done exactly as well; Show that you approve of God. Kaiser, face a question new— This does God approve of you?

Kaiser, when you'd decorate Sons or friends who serve your State, Not that Iron Cross bestows honor, But a Cross of Wood, and so—

So remind the world that you Have made Calvary anew.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia is not literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—so we hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manson were in Newport Monday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aveyard were called to Camden recently on account of the death of a relative.

A milk route has been started in the Webb district, Herbert Taylor having been engaged as driver, the milk being taken to Burnham and shipped from there to Unity.

Miss Ethel Allen has returned to her duties at the Advertiser office after an absence of ten days on account of the illness of her father, George Allen, who submitted to an operation at his home in Burnham last week, and is now improving.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

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## THORNDIKE STATION.

Miss Myra Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Freedom.

Edith Hobbs of Brooks is visiting her friend Gertrude Hogan.

Mrs. Doris Sanborn spent the week-end in Brooks, the guest of her niece, Elith Barber.

Hazel Sparrow of Freedom was the guest of Flo Farnham over Sunday at the home of Fred Rich.

James Tweedie, who has been confined to the house with a badly injured head caused by a fall, is able to walk out.

Miss Hattie Elliot entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingraham of Knox Ridge at dinner Thanksgiving.



## STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and two children moved Monday from Searsport to this village, going into the Hopkins block.

Mr. Ralph Long of Rockland is again in town for a few days, employed by Dr. C. E. Britto in making some alterations in his Sylvan street stable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist parish was entertained last Thursday afternoon, socially, by Mrs. Albert M. Ames, Church street.

Herbert Mixer, Sylvan street, after a fortnight's visit at home left Dec. 3rd for Worcester, Mass., expecting to be employed there as a draughtsman through the winter.

Miss Vivian Titcomb, Sylvan street, left last Saturday for visits with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dearborn, in Pittsfield and with Titcomb relatives in Exeter.

Flitter Staples, West Main street, is considerably more comfortable for the past two weeks. His numerous friends hope his wearing spinal trouble may be less painful during the winter.

The Auxiliary Aid of the Universalist parish was cordially entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Inez Hanson, Sandpoint road, for the customary fancy-work done by these willing workers.

The public schools throughout town closed Friday afternoon for the usual Christmas vacation. There is no sliding or snow-balling to amuse the active masculine pupils at this date of writing—Monday.

The Current Events Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, with Mrs. Angie G. Mudgett, East Main street. The topic for study and reading, to be selected by the hostess, will be announced later.

G. F. Hichborn, after being the guest of his sisters, the Misses Hichborn, Church street, during his two weeks' vacation, left Friday afternoon for Portland, his place of residence for over twenty years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist parish will meet this Thursday afternoon for sewing with Mrs. Willard M. Berry, Gilmore street. All interested in the good work are cordially invited to be present by the hostess.

Last week brought Stockton peculiar weather for December—fog, rain and beautiful sunshine alternating day after day; but holding an unusually high temperature throughout. The present week opens with somewhat colder weather.

Mr. J. E. Prescott recently returned from a trip to his old home in Lawrence, Mass., and has a crew of men employed in clearing the site just above "The Level" for a bungalow he is to build in the early spring. The location is certainly ideal.

Mr. Harry D. Shute arrived Saturday from Rockland to join his wife for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor B. Colcord, East Main street. He will soon report as 1st officer of steamer Katharine, to run through the winter between Rockland and Bluehill.

Richard Goodere returned early last week from a visit with his aged grandfather, Mr. Baker, in Fort Fairfield. He left Stockton Dec. 9th to report Thursday at midnight at the naval department in Philadelphia. We trust he has sufficiently recuperated to prevent another ill-tum.

Mrs. Alice T. Doe, West Main street, left Monday for Boston, en route to New York, where she intends spending the winter. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Doe, remains as usual with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Treat, West Main street.

The Lambert store, transformed by the tasteful touch of Mrs. Ada L. Mudgett, is invitingly tempting in its trimmings of red and green, blooming plants and well selected articles of sale—dry and fancy goods—which all should examine before finishing Christmas shopping.

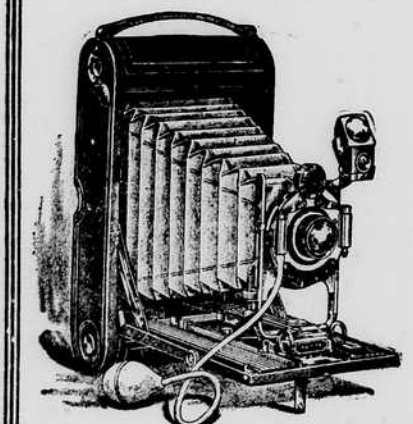
Mrs. Horace M. Griffin, Middle street, has been suffering recently from a severe cold resulting in abscesses in the ear, which have been exceedingly painful, requiring the attention of a physician, who lanced two of the distressing boils. Her many friends are glad to know that she is now improving slowly.

From Cape Jellison piers the following shipping report was telephoned Monday afternoon: Dec. 2nd, steamer Millinocket sailed with

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paper for New York and Philadelphia. Dec. 3rd, sch. William H. Davenport sailed with lumber for New York. Dec. 5th, sch. Henry H. Chamberlain arrived, light, to load lumber.

Have you seen the Christmas decorations at "The Fad"? The artistic eye and executive hand of the proprietor, W. F. Trundy, never fails to bring pleasure to all privileged to view the finished work. This year it is said: "Walter has outdone himself." His varied stock is full, attractive and tempting. See it before Christmas.

Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson, Church street—Mr. Thompson being away on business for the winter—has closed their home and took Saturday's boat for Boston to visit family relatives in Somerville, Wakefield and Fitchburg, Mass. She will probably be absent some weeks. Her many associates miss her cheerful presence daily.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Joseph H. Collins and family of Cape Jellison in the sudden and irreparable loss of the estimable wife and mother, Mrs. Ellen F. Collins, on Friday night from heart failure. Having for some years been quite an invalid she expressed herself as feeling uncommonly well Friday evening on retiring. Saturday morning she was found lifeless in bed.

Dr. H. Everett Hichborn of Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by his little son, Edward, arrived Saturday morning by steamer from Boston. He took the return boat late in the afternoon, leaving Master Edward with the nurse, Mrs. Boan, housekeeping in Dr. Herman G. Hichborn's summer home, East Main street. At Christmas time Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hichborn anticipate having a grand Christmas-tree in the erstwhile home of his grandfather, the late Capt. Henry Albert Hichborn, on Hichborn hill, in Stockton village.

The tall, symmetrical spire upon our Universalist church, always an object of admiration to all appreciative of architectural beauty of proportions, having recently been found in a dangerous condition from decaying timbers, the necessary repairs were made at a cost of \$53.70, which has partially been contributed by friends desiring to preserve this long-standing landmark of the village. There are still a few dollars to be made up, and anyone wishing to make a Christmas present to the church or town can forward care Mr. Everett Staples, any sum (large or small) feeling sure of doing a good deed which will be appreciated by all Stocktonites.

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## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Major Orrin J. Dickey will go to Aroostock county the second week of January to make the annual inspection of the Cantons.

Monday, Dec. 14th, at the regular meeting of Belfast Lodge, No. 140, N. E. O. P., important business will come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

At the regular meeting of Tarratine Tribe of Red Men on next Monday's sleep corn and venison will be served and all members are invited. It is expected that an interesting program will be presented. The committee in charge is Schemm Frank L. Smith, Harold B. Robinson and J. Gardner Harmon.

The annual election of officers of Penobscot Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held at their next regular meeting, Dec. 15th. The Golden Rule degree will be conferred at that meeting on one or more candidates and their installation, which will be confined to the members of the body, will be held the first week of the new year.

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Masons have formed bowling teams and will play during the winter. No one can bowl on those teams except those who belong to the orders named. Later teams will be formed from Timothy Chase and Phoenix lodges. The Masons will play tomorrow, Friday, night, and after that two games will be bowled each week.

At the annual meeting of Primrose Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, the following officers were unanimously elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lulu Carter Mills; worthy patron, Ralph H. Howes; associate matron, Miss Bertha A. Wiley; secretary, Miss Alberta Wadsworth; treasurer, Mrs. Alva C. Southworth; conductress, Mrs. Cordelia H. Brown; associate conductress, Miss Alice E. Simmons. The appointed officers will be announced by the worthy matron previous to the installation, which will take place some time before Jan. 31st. There was work in the degree and balloting. Refreshments were served and the meeting one of the most harmonious in the Chapter's history.

The annual meeting of Belfast Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, with a large attendance, and it was a very successful session. Following the meeting a banquet was served, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos and addresses which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The newly elected officers were as follows: Noble Commander, Orrin J. Dickey; Vice Noble Commander, Mrs. Minnie Salter; Past Noble Commander, Charles B. Eaton; Prelate, Mrs. Edith Drury; Noble Keeper of Records, Harold French; Financial Keeper of Records, Fred W. Brown; Treasurer, Charles E. Sherman; Herald, A. B. Morse, Adj. Walter Worthy Inside Guard, Mildred Daggett Bradman; Worthy Outside Guard, George B. Salter; Trustees, Kempton B. Craig, C. L. Wright and Herbert L. Bucklin. The next meeting of the Commandery will be held Dec. 17th and it is expected that the Grand Lodge will send a deputy here for the New Year who will seek to make an increase in the membership.

The annual meeting of Canton Pallas, P. M., I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: Capt. Arthur H. Morse; lieutenant, Lucius A. Walton; ensign, Charles B. Bahn; clerk, Orrin J. Dickey; accountant, Ralph H. Howes. It was voted to hold a public installation on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, and Capt. E. F. Littlefield was nominated as the installing officer. This installation will be of a public nature, and it is expected that Brigadier-General F. W. Binckley of Portland and staff of the Department of Maine will be present. The committee in charge of arrangements for the program consists of Major Orrin J. Dickey, Major Arthur B. Morse and Capt. E. F. Littlefield. The annual inspection of the Canton will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at a special meeting, when Lieut. Colonel W. B. Getchell of Waterville will be in attendance and make the inspection. A banquet was served before the meeting under the direction of a committee consisting of Lieut. A. B. Morse, Adj. Walter J. Roberts and Chev. William M. Estes. A committee on by-laws has been appointed, consisting of Major Orrin J. Dickey, Lieut. A. B. Morse and Major Arthur B. Morse. The annual reports of the Canton this year will not only show a big gain in the membership of the local Canton but unusual interest, and that branch of the order is in a very healthy condition.

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## SHIP NEWS.

## AMERICAN PORTS

New York, Dec. 2. Ar, stms Virginian, San Francisco, etc.; Nebraska, San Pedro; sch. Mary E. H. Dow, Bridgeport; sch. Geo. J. Boston; 3, sch. Arizona, San Francisco; 4, sch. L. A. Plummer, Bangor; 5, sch. Crescent, Bangor; Andrew Nebinger, do; John S. Beacham, Penobscot; 6, ar, sch. William B. Beebe, Stonington.  
Boston, Dec. 2. Ar, sch. Abbie S. Walker, Bangor; Elsie A. Bayles, do; A. F. Kindberg, do; Jeremiah Smith, do; Florence & Lillian, do; for Scituate; 7, ar, sch. Storm Petrel, Bangor.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 2. Cld, sch. Northland, Searsport; 3, sch. Pendleton Sisters, Calais; 4, ar, stms Millinocket, Stockton; 5, cld, sch. Pendleton Sisters, Fall River; 6, sch. Millinocket, New York; 6, ar, sch. William Booth, Sullivan.  
Norfolk, Nov. 29. Sld, sch. Wm H. Sumner, New York; Dec. 4, ar, stms Seacomet, Boston (and up on return).  
Charleston, Dec. 7. Sld, sch. Wm E. Litchfield, Boston.  
Aurifer, P. R. Dec. 2. Sld, sch. Margaret Thomas, Port Tampa.  
Buenos Aires, Dec. 3. Ar, sch. Marion N. Cobb, Wilmington, N. C.  
San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 2. Ar, stms Carolyn, New York via San Diego.  
Jacksonville, Dec. 4. Sld, sch. Samuel P. Bowers, Portland; Eagle Wing, Perth Amboy.  
Searsport, Dec. 3. Sld, sch. M. E. Fennell, Boston; 4, ar, stms George E. Warren, Philadelphia; sch. Silver Spray, New Bedford; sch. Lizzie D. Small, Boston; Carrie C. Ware, Scituate; 5, sld, sch. Archie Crowell, Shelbourne, N. S.; William Jones, New York; 6, sld, stms George E. Warren, Norfolk via Portland; ar, stms L. V. Stoddard, Philadelphia; sld, sch. Normandy, New York.  
Searsport, Dec. 3. Sld, barges Cumru, Philadelphia; R & E L Co. No. 6, Rockland; 5, sld, stms F. J. Lisman, Norfolk; 7, sld, barge Potomac, Stonington.  
Stockton, Dec. 2. Sld, stms Millinocket, New York and Philadelphia; 3, sld, sch. William H. Davenport, New York.

## FOREIGN.

Puerto Padre, Nov. 19. Sld, sch. Blanche H. King, Manila.

## MARINE MISCELLANY.

Boston, Dec. 7. The southern storm which first made itself evident on the New England coast Saturday, was raging relentlessly today and up to noon had caused three marine accidents. The accidents were not accompanied by loss of life.

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## PRACTICAL and USEFUL

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## BORN

BLACK. In Rockland, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Black, a son.  
FOSTER. In Rockland, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Foster, a daughter.  
MERRITT. In Rockland, November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merritt, a son.  
MOODY. In Hales, Montana, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Moody, a son.  
PERRY. In Rockland, November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, a son.  
SARGENT. In Belfast, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent, a son.  
STAPLES. In Winthrop, Mass., December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Staples, a daughter.  
TRUNDY. In the Waldo county hospital, Belfast, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trundy of Searsport, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.  
WENTWORTH. In Rockport, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wentworth, a daughter.

## MARRIED

BENNER-SPRAGUE. In Warren, November 25, Walter Benner and Katharine Sprague, both of Waldoboro.  
CAREY-MERCHANT. In Stonington, November 17, James F. Carey and Bessie C. Merchant, both of Stonington.  
CURTIS-MONROE. In Thorndike, November 26, Gordon Curtis of Searsport and Miss Gladys Monroe of Thorndike.  
HART-HUGENOT. At Bucksport, November 26, Frank T. Hart and Miss Marie L. Huguenot, both of Bucksport.  
LOVE-PERRY. At Bucksport, November 26, Edward Patrick Love and Miss Evelyn Perry, both of Lewiston.  
PATTERSON-FLAGG. In Camden, November 28, by Rev. S. E. Frohock, John A. Patterson of Belfast and Mrs. Emily E. Flagg of Lincolnville.  
SMALL-DYER. In Bangor, December 9, by Rev. C. W. Collier, Nathan Houston Small of Belfast and Miss Edna J. Dyer of Bangor.  
SPOONER-WOOD. In Brooksville, November 28, F. M. Spooner of Brooksville and Elsie Warren Wood of Taunton, Mass.  
WATTS-ROBBINS. In Nahant, Mass., November 25, Lyman Willey Watts and Miss Mollie T. Robbins, formerly of Rockland.  
WHITE-MARSHALL. In Fort Clyde, Me., Dec. 4, Forrest L. White and Miss Ethel Benrice Marshall.

## DIED

CROSBY. In Bucksport, December 2, Arle wife of Sewall Crosby, aged 38 years, 3 months and 29 days.  
CLAY. In Verona, December 1, Myra K. wife of William Clay, aged 64 years.  
BURLEIGH. In Paris, France, November 11, Annie Curtis, wife of Charles W. Curtis of Burleigh, formerly of Hampden, Me. Burial to be at Vevey, Switzerland.  
DUNTON. In Brattleboro Vt., Mrs. Mary (Payson) Dunton, a native of South Hope, Vt., died at 11 o'clock, December 3, A. V. Dyer, aged 60 years and 2 months and 24 days.  
D. V. Dyer. In North Andover, December 3, Roland E. Davis, aged 69 years.  
GRINNELL. In Waldoboro, November 29, Joshua Grinnell, aged 79 years. Burial at Searsport.  
GOODWIN. In Ellsworth, November 28, Louisa J. widow of Capt. Samuel A. Goodwin, aged 69 years, 6 months, 13 days.  
GILLEY. In Baker's Island, November 24, Capt. Charles Adolbert Gilley, aged 66 years, 11 months and 27 days.  
KNIGHT. In South Manchester, Conn., December 3, Marian E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Knight, aged 18 months.  
RICH. In Wintport, November 16, Mrs. Laura L. Rich, aged 83 years, 2 months and 4 days.  
STANLEY. In Otter Creek, November 24, Frederick Alonzo Stanley, aged 73 years, 6 months and 29 days.  
THOMPSON. In Lawrence, Mass., November 30, Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Montville, aged 87 years, 4 months and 8 days.  
TAPLEY. In West Brookville, November 26, Emily S. Wasson, widow of Capt. John P. Tapley, aged 72 years, 3 months and 8 days.  
WELLS. In Vinalhaven, November 24, Mrs. Hattie Wells, widow of Samuel Wells, formerly of Wintport, aged 83 years.

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## Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Clerk up to seven o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, for the removal of browntail moth nests from trees and bushes along and upon the highways of the City of Belfast.

All bids should specify for the removal of all nests for sixty feet from either side of the center of the highway, and that the work will be completed prior to February 19, 1915.

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By EGBEN F. LITTLEFIELD, City Clerk.

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